

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably showers tonight and Thursday except fair in extreme northwest portion.

ALLIES CONTINUE FIERCELY ON THE AGGRESSIVE

French Again Smash Thru Teuton Line on the Somme Front

PROSPECTS ARE THAT GERMANS WILL SOON LOSE PERONNE—BALKAN CONTINGENTS ARE BATTERING STEADILY ON THE BULGARIANS

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 13.—The French are continuing their thrust on the Somme front and with the capture of Bouchavesnes have apparently clinched the possession of the main highway to Peronne. Combles is cut off from the south and in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke north of Peronne, which appears seriously threatened. The British holding the lines northwest of Combles have maintained a firm grip on Ginchy.

ALLIES ARE ADVANCING IN THE BALKANS

In Macedonia the entente offensive on the western section is developing. Athens has announced the joint advance of French and Serbians with the capture of Sorovitz, while Paris reported important progress, particularly a Serbian gain near Lake Ostrovo.

GREECE GOING IN

The resignation of the Zaimis cabinet in Greece is regarded in entente capitals as a preliminary to Greece's entry into the war on the side of the entente.

ZAIMIS HAS RESIGNED

Athens, Sept. 13.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his cabinet.

FRENCH WON A POINT

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French have captured Bouchavesnes village on the Somme front.

GERMAN LINE SMASHED

London, Sept. 13.—Resuming their offensive to the north of the Somme river in France, the French forces have again smashed the German line, captured front line and other trenches and taken about 1,500 prisoners. So strong were the thrusts of the French that it required only half an hour for them to overcome the resistance of the Germans and make themselves master of three and three-quarter miles of first line trenches.

Later, south of Combles, they seized additional trenches along the Bethune-Peronne road, which leads from Peronne northward through Baupenne and Arras to Bethune, placing a serious impediment in the way for the Germans for the movement of their transports from the north to Peronne, and making the French position north of Peronne seemingly a menacing one.

FIGHTING ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

All along the Macedonian front the heavy offensive of the entente allies continues. Bulgarian trenches on a front of two miles and to a depth of 800 yards are reported by Paris to have been captured by the French west of the Vardar river, near Majadag, which lies about four miles south of the town of Givgeli. On the Struma front the British, aided by the French, have made additional gains east of the river in the Lake Takinos region. The army of the Teutonic allies is declared to have suffered heavy casualties in the latter engagement.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STORM HAS STORMED OUT

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The South Atlantic storm has passed inland in Northern Florida and lost its intensity, the weather bureau announced this morning.

FORD FOR SALE

I have a Ford touring car, 60-inch tread, in perfect condition. Apply at once if interested. I only keep them two days at the outside. R. R. Carroll.

Masons meet tomorrow night.

BRYAN WILL SPELL BIND

Make an Extended Speaking Trip in Behalf of Wilson and Marshall

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 13.—William Jennings Bryan next week will begin an extended trip through the western and central states in behalf of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

GRIM REAPER WILL SOON SET HIM FREE

(Associated Press)

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Chas. Jefferson Harrison of San Antonio, who confessed to train robbery at Central station, West Virginia, last October, has been sentenced to twelve years in the Atlanta penitentiary by the United States court. He has tuberculosis.

TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN

It May be Weeks Before Result in the Knott-Catts Contest is Arrived at

Tallahassee, Sept. 13.—The taking of testimony begins Friday in the governorship contest. The court announced that in the voters being put on the stand an interesting question arises as to whether or not the secrecy of ballot is to be violated. Counsel for W. V. Knott filed a rejoinder to the allegations of the state canvassing board concerning ballot box frauds in Hamilton and Madison counties, in the gubernatorial recounts, and the supreme court will at once begin the taking of testimony to decide whether the vote of these counties should be thrown out. If the contention of the state canvassing board is sustained, Sidney J. Catts will retain the certificate of nomination, and his name will appear on the ballot as the democratic nominee for governor. By reason of the inspectors at the polling places having signed affidavits alleging frauds, they will not be regarded as competent witnesses to impeach the testimony they have already sworn to. The voters themselves will, therefore, have to be summoned by the state canvassing board to support its allegation of fraud. This may consume many weeks.

CITRA IS GENEROUS TO ITS SCHOOL

The citizens of Citra sub-school district Tuesday voted to issue \$2,500 additional bonds to apply on their school building. The bonds carried by a vote of 29 to 7. Citra's new school building is a fine one, of brick, done in colonial style.

PROGRESSIVE LAFAYETTE

Lafayette county will have an election next month to vote \$600,000 in bonds for the purpose of building good roads, and, in particular, for the purpose of putting in good shape the link of the Dixie Highway in that county. There had been some doubt as to whether Lafayette would hold up its end of the Dixie Highway.

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Coca-cola made in Atlanta, made famous in Ocala at Gerig's.

UNDER INFLUENCE OF OPIATES

Mrs. Howe, the President's Sister, is Unconscious, but May Live for Days

(Associated Press)

New London, Sept. 13.—President Wilson left for Long Branch this morning. He decided to leave when physicians told him his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, would be constantly under opiates and unable to recognize him and may live for several days. Mrs. Howe is growing weaker.

SHADY

Correspondent Registers a Kick in Behalf of the Country Cousins

Shady, Sept. 12.—Mrs. A. L. Dease is in Ocala visiting her nephew, Mr. Jesse Hayes and family.

Dr. J. M. Gross will preach at the church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Edith Redding spent last week in Ocala with relatives.

Mr. James Purvis went to Black Point Friday to visit his brother, Needham.

Misses Ida and Bertha Perkins entertained a few friends last Thursday evening at an informal dance.

Mr. Reuben Redding is suffering with broken fingers. Mr. Redding was helping to brand some calves when one unruly fellow attempted to get away, whereupon Mr. Redding caught him by the tail and held him till he wrung his fingers and till they were in an awful shape. Buster Brown in the Times-Union could find a moral in this.

Mrs. B. J. Woods received an urgent call to her mother's bedside last week. Mrs. Woods' mother has been sick for several months with a cancer and is not expected to live. Mrs. Woods and children left Saturday for Macclenny.

Mr. Blair has finished grinding his sorghum cane which has attained for him fame in and around Ocala. We heard that he made about 300 gallons of syrup off of one acre, which is some yield.

Mr. J. T. E. Gaskins and sons spent some days last week moving their fence to make way for the little hard road which is being carried through from Orange avenue to Shady grove.

J. I. Smith has just finished gathering 250 bushels of corn off of a ten-acre piece of land. How is this for ordinary land and no fertilizer used?

Mr. Zeb Freeman, who has been busy cutting and saving hay at Bellevue, has returned home.

The registration books are open at Mr. F. G. Buhl's.

The friends of Mrs. Carl Buhl are sorry to hear that she had a fall which necessitates the use of crutches.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnes entertained at their smart little bungalow on Geneva avenue. Quite a crowd of young people and some of their married friends gathered early and games were played in the parlor and on the porch where tables and chairs were placed. Music on the piano by different ones and some lovely singing in the parlor was enjoyed, while some one kept the phonograph going on the porch. After a while Mr. Barnes invited the crowd out of doors where a most savory repast was served consisting of chicken purlo, pickles and bread and later on ice cream and cake. Mr. Barnes in his inimitable way kept the crowd merry and we were sorry to leave though the hour was late. We consider this the most pleasant social of the summer.

ABOUT TO ROUND THE BANDIT UP

PRESSED ON ALL SIDES, VILLA IS REPORTED IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION

(Associated Press)

Chihuahua City, Sept. 13.—With troops along the Mexican Central railroad, Cavazos pushing northeast from Namiquipa and the American force under Gen. Pershing forcing the third section of the circle, General Trevino believe Villa is in a position hard to escape from.

AMERICANS WILL PAY

But Mexicans Solemnly Assure Them Taxes Will be for Their Own Good

(Associated Press)

New London, Sept. 13.—The Mexican-American commissioners today devoted almost their entire attention to studying the effect of the present taxation decrees on American-owned property in Mexico. The Mexican members assured the Americans the decrees meant a raise of revenue and would force the operation of idle properties.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

We, the undersigned citizens of Marion county, Fla., endorsing the administration of the Honorable Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States and desiring to perpetuate the principles of democracy, do hereby subscribe the sums annexed to our names to aid in the national democratic campaign, to be paid by Sept. 20th, 1916:

President Board of Trade.....	\$25.00
W. D. Caldwell	2.00
Ed. D. Rou	5.00
L. R. Trammell	3.00
H. M. Weathers	3.00
D. Niel Ferguson	3.00
Louis H. Chazal	3.00
The Ocala Banner	5.00
Ocala Star	5.00

EXAMINATION BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Tallahassee, Sept. 13.—Commencing Tuesday morning, October 17th, the Florida supreme court will conduct the next regular examination of applicants for admission to the bar of this state. All persons interested should communicate with the clerk of the supreme court at Tallahassee.

and each one voted Mr. and Mrs. Barnes charming entertainers.

We do not care to be entered in the knocker's column of your paper, but we have some things to say and must say them to get the feeling out of our system. About the school books. It is a shame for the country schools, the majority of which only have a six months term, to be compelled to lose a month of this valuable time waiting for the Ocala schools to open before the school books are ordered. I want some of the country correspondents to speak out and "knock" the "powers that be" for this ridiculous habit of putting this business off. The books will keep for the Ocala schools a month right in Ocala and could be ordered in time for our schools. If you go to Mr. Brinson he puts the blame on some one else and it is passed on and shame to say it, forgotten and neglected. We boost our county and want newcomers. We have some new comers right here in Shady who can't get books for their children and we had to be honest with them and tell them it would be a month yet before we could get any. We need an assistant. The teacher asked for one and the supervisor and some of the patrons went to Mr. Brinson and told him the situation. The teacher could not do herself or the children justice without an assistant. He calmly put us off for a fortnight to see if we could possibly get along with one teacher. Why, O, why do our city cousins give us so grudgingly and little help? We love our city friends and want their children to have every opportunity, but are we not equally as worthy? Ye country cousins, speak out and let your thoughts on these subjects be known.

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Mr. Claude E. Connor was transacting business in Bellevue last Saturday.

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SITES OFFERED IN SCORES OF CITIES

For the Eleven-Million-Dollar Armor Plant the Government Proposes to Build

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 13.—Sites in 110 cities, including thirty-four in the South, were offered the government for the location of its \$11,000,000 armor plant when Secretary Daniels began the hearings on the subject today.

BELLEVUE

Bellevue, Sept. 12.—Dad Hardison has returned from a very pleasant visit to Wildwood.

Business is picking up a little bit in the subscription line. Mr. Peter K. Hekema, the popular butcher man, renews his subscription to the Star just to keep it coming, while Mrs. G. Riley McClendon, after a lapse of a few years again sets in at the family table and will participate in all the good things that the Star has to offer in the ensuing fifty-two weeks. News has just been received in Bellevue of the decease of Mr. Philip Hafner at Smethport, Penn. He was a brother of Mr. Adam Hafner.

The Masons met in their hall last Thursday night with quite a strong attendance of out of town members. Mr. John Freeman Hames, who has not been a member of the order, went up stairs and when he came down he knew more than he did before. Mr. J. E. Branch of Summerfield, who has long had a hankering to know what went on up in that hall, also accompanied Mr. John Freeman Hames, and if would not be surprising if these young men were to come back at the next meeting and get some more.

Mr. John Carney came up from the lake and helped to grace the occasion. Mr. H. C. Groff, in company with Mr. Wesley Troy Hall, came up from Summerfield and the next meeting which will be held the early part of October, will be a very interesting one.

Mr. Mark Hutson left last Thursday for Ocala, where he went to enter the hospital for a course of treatment and also to have a minor operation performed. Miss Minnie Tremere has been visiting Miss Isabelle Davis in Ocala since last Friday.

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BLEASE AND HARRIS WERE BEATEN

In Carolina and Georgia Primary Elections

MANNING WON BY A NARROW VOTE BUT DORSEY HAD A HUGE MAJORITY

(Associated Press)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—Governor Manning was nominated for governor of South Carolina over former Governor Blease, according to nearly complete unofficial returns in yesterday's run-off primary. He has more than a four thousand vote lead. Representative Wyatt Aiken, in the third district, was apparently defeated by F. H. Dominick. James Cansler had 20,000 majority over Albert S. Fant for railroad commissioner.

GREAT LABOR WAR IN GOTHAM

Fight Between Streetcar Companies and Strikers will be Waged to a Finish

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Sept. 13.—Hugh M. Dorsey will go before the democratic state convention Sept. 26th with a majority of votes pledged to him for governor. Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary give Dorsey 107 counties with 260 convention votes. One hundred and ninety-two votes are necessary for the nomination.

Governor Harris, on the face of the returns, carried 37 counties with 98 votes in the convention. Joseph E. Pottle and Dr. L. G. Hardman between them carried seven counties with sixteen delegates.

J. W. Overstreet is apparently nominated for Congress from the first district. W. W. Larsen is leading Congressman Hughes in the twelfth district. Other congressmen were apparently successful.

FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Returns available on the court of appeals race indicate that W. Frank Jenkins, O. H. B. Bloodworth and W. F. George are leading. Returns are meager.

hands were there with an attorney. The attorney was a pretty smooth old chap. He counseled "peace at any price," and after a confab in which all participated the hitter said that he was sorry that he hit, and the hittee said that he was sorry he said what he said, and then the hitter and the hittee being of one mind and sorry for what they did, the minion of the law assessed the hitter \$10 and costs and the lawyer got his fee and everybody was happy ever afterwards.

Mr. Woodward Young from Oklawaha came up to pay toll to the grist mill last Saturday morning and also visited with a few of his friends in town.

Mr. John G. Baker, who formerly ran a couple of sawmills in this section, was a welcome visitor in Bellevue last Saturday afternoon with his son, James.

Mr. Tremere has been keeping an old high wheel, hard tail, gas truck of the vintage of 1912 under his shed for a number of years. The up-keep and cost of repairs to this truck as well as the cost of gasoline and oil were almost nil. Five dollars would easily cover the cost of running, maintenance and repairs the past two years, which is some record for running a truck. This was a very economical truck to own and that is the reason why Mr. Tremere owned it. He believed in economy. Several weeks ago a number of professional automobile traders passing thru town were regaled with a look at this car and they coveted it. They made several attempts to get it and in so doing they made several trips to Bellevue, and last Saturday they made another trip and just happened to catch Mr. Tremere in a trading frame of mind. It was the most exciting event of the past week watching Tremere and those automobile traders trying to trade cars. One of our prominent citizens carried the traders to one side and advised them to look out or Tremere would beat them, just as the such a thing were possible. The trader thanked him and told him that he had his eye peeled for Tremere and to watch him hand Tremere one. Everybody got enthusiastic over this deal and while arguments were flying thick and fast Tremere and the trader got together and really traded. Walter Nelson was ready to hand and he

New York, Sept. 13.—The Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railway company have formally rejected the public service commission's recommendation for a strike settlement. The companies controlling the subway, elevated and "green car" surface lines have declined to confer further with union representatives. It is announced as the intention of the companies to continue to operate their lines on the present basis. Brooklyn detectives have investigated the reported plot to dynamite the Borough Hall subway station. There was little violence during the night. The congestion of traffic was bad today. A parade of labor men occurs tomorrow.

ALWAYS HELPFUL

Prayer meeting may not always be an interesting service to everybody but it is always helpful to all who attend in a prayerful spirit. The prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight at 7:45 will be an interesting and helpful one. Prof. Cassels will be the leader. Everybody is invited.

MAXWELL 1916 MODEL FOR SALE

I have repossessed a 1916 model Maxwell touring car and put same in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain; cash or time. R. R. Carroll, Ocala, Fla. tf

pitched in and in a couple of hours got the old noise wagon in the notion of moving, and by the light of the moon and the brilliant glare of the oil side lamps Tremere's old motor wagon sputtered its way south over the Summerfield road and in the course of half an hour it was lost to hearing. The crew that manned it have not been heard from since. To my mind I don't think that either party to the grade has got anything on the other fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Nelson and Miss Mary Gale motored to Leesburg, Tavares and Eustis, returning via Stark's ferry last Sunday.

Mr. Davenport is somewhat interested in the corn crop of this section, and has bought, shelled, sacked and shipped some 500 or 600 bushels of bushels in the next two months, and as he pays cash for the corn he does not see why his expectations should not be fulfilled.

Mr. O. M. Gale has reopened the big brick store, which was formerly occupied by Gale & Nott, and in addition to the stock of the old concern is receiving new goods daily.

The moon filled last Monday night. The nights are cold and chilly, all of which is a plain indication that there must be frost in the north and that our yankee friends will soon be headed this way, and Bellevue will soon regain its normal winter population; and the social affairs of the town will obtain new life.

Garden and flower seed for fall planting. Biting Co., 410 N. Magnolia St. tf

We give prescription work prompt attention—and what the doctor orders you get. The Court Pharmacy. tf